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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant cancelled the rejected claims 23-27, 36, and 39-41 to place the application in condition for allowance.

Remaining claims 15-21, 29-35, 37-38, and 42-43 are directed to allowable subject matter as indicated in the office action dated June 6, 2006.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 206-447-1336 to further the prosecution of this case if necessary.

Communication via cleartext email is authorized.

Respectfully submitted, PELOQUIN, PLLC loquin Eng December 1, 2006 Date **USPTO Registration # 50,787** EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION "Express Mail" mailing label number _NA Date of Deposit: December 1, 2006 I hereby certify that I am causing this paper or fee to be deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-8300, on the date Indicated above. Stephanie W. Roberts (Typed or printed name of person transmitting paper or fee) (Signature of person transmitting paper or fee)

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